



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): VOGELSANG et al.  
Serial No.: 10/527,262  
For: DRIVE UNIT COMPRISING A RETARDER  
Filed: October 4, 2005  
Examiner: Thomas J. Williams  
Art Unit: 3683  
Confirmation No.: 2929  
Customer No.: 27,623      Attorney Docket No.: WW030USU

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated September 4, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	16	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_.

       A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 4, 2007  
Date



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Suzanne Lombardo  
NAME



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12/4/07  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.